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1. The 5 KNOJ Border Battalion, commanded by Major Mile Lazarevic, is stationed in the Dravograd Sector of the Yugoslav-Austrian border. The battalion headquarters is in Dravograd in the former Bukstein Palace. Various units of the battalion are stationed as follows:

- a. 5 Company: Stationed in Marenberg, this company patrols the area around and to the north of Marenberg.
- b. 6 Company: This company is stationed in the sector of Dravograd which faces Styria. It is divided into the following five patrols:
 - 1) 1 Patrol, at the village of Jelenko. Among other places, it patrols Vasi Vic, which is strictly guarded. Crossing the border at this point is impossible. The patrol is composed of two platoon leaders, three squad leaders, and fifteen men.
 - 2) 2 Patrol, at the village of Goriski Vrh. This patrol is quartered in the home of Vulgo Plimon Salicnik. The patrol consists of two platoon leaders, three squad leaders, and thirteen men.
 - 3) 3 Patrol, at the village of Kosenjak (sic; possibly Kokosnjak). It consists of one platoon leader, three squad leaders, and fourteen men.
 - 4) 4 Patrol, at the villages of Mlake and Laken. It consists of two platoon leaders, three squad leaders, and fifteen men.
 - 5) 5 Patrol, at the village of Herman (sic; possibly Hermanka). It is quartered in the home of Jakob Pecnik.

The patrols are housed in homes of peasants who were resettled elsewhere. There are no special fortifications in this sector; only at a distance of eight kilometers from the border does one occasionally find cement bunkers.

2. The soldiers on the border are armed with new Mauser rifles. During night patrols the men carry grenades and walk about in twos, accompanied by a dog. Mines have been placed on both sides of the Dravograd bridge.

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